



**TOUR TIME NZ LTD**

## INTERNATIONAL RUGBY TEAM 11 DAY SOUTH ISLAND TOUR

### Day One: Home - Christchurch, New Zealand

"Haere Mai" – Welcome to New Zealand. New Zealand in Maori is Aotearoa. Translated this means The Land of The Long White Cloud! Meet and greet by Tour Time.

Christchurch, our largest South Island city located on the Avon River is often considered "the most English City outside England."

Christchurch is home to The Crusaders Super 14 team and also the Jade rugby stadium where many international rugby tests are played.

Depending on arrival time, a light training practice will be organised or you can relax and get acclimatised to the Kiwi time zone.



### Day Two: Christchurch

#### Training

We awake in the Garden city this morning and our first visit is a Jade Stadium tour followed by a tour of the Canterbury Rugby Jersey factory and shop where you may be able to purchase that longed for favourite team rugby jersey or memento.

Depending on availability a prominent New Zealand player(s) or ex player(s) may be available to attend our training session ideas ready for tomorrow's first game.

The rest of the day is yours to explore this beautiful city with its gothic architecture.

Try indoor go karting this evening for fun and excitement aplenty.



### Day Three: Christchurch

#### Game

This morning is free to explore. Maybe try punting on the Avon river, browse the Arts and Crafts Centre, take in all the majestic gothic architecture and a little retail therapy?

The Christchurch Cathedral makes a wonderful backdrop for a team photograph!

Preparations begin for our game today against a worthy local side.

Return to Hotel after game and after match function.

Maybe a video evening tonight as tiredness after a hard game sets in?

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## Day Four: Christchurch - Mount Cook - Queenstown

We travel further south this morning into the high mountain country to Lake Tekapo.

We visit the Church of the Good Shepherd with its wonderful stained glass windows framing the majesty of the mountains. A magical background for a Team photograph!

We pass Lake Pukaki and on to view Mount Cook where there is an opportunity to take an optional flight seeing excursion around Mount Cook before we arrive this evening in Queenstown, one of the most picturesque settings in the world.



## Day Five: Queenstown

### Training

This morning is free in the Adventure Capital of the World.

Opt for a thrilling jet boat ride down a canyon, or for those daring enough there's the world's first Bungee jump site and many more adrenalin pumping activities.

This afternoon is available for training before tomorrow's game.

This evening we proceed up the Skyline Gondola to enjoy Luge rides followed by a full buffet dinner overlooking the world famous views of Queenstown with its surrounding mountains and Lake Wakatipu. Also enjoy a Maori cultural show and haka atop the Skyline.



## Day Six: Queenstown

### Game

Pre-game we visit the settlement of Arrowtown, a quaint town rich in gold mining heritage, nestled on the banks of the Arrow River. This river was once one of the richest gold mining rivers in the World. Original buildings of the gold mining era still stand and are a window into the region's early history. There may also be an opportunity to pan for gold.

After the match and pleasantries we return to our accommodation to rest and relax.

Why not use this time to review a video/photographs of your game?



## Day Seven: Queenstown - Dunedin

Invigorated from a day's adventure, or refreshed from rest and relaxation in Queenstown, we depart for Dunedin, the "Edinburgh of the South".

Dunedin is the home of the Otago Highlanders Super 14 Rugby Team with many All Blacks, both past and present, having played for this province.

This afternoon we visit the steepest Street in the World, Baldwin Street. For those fit enough you may like to try and run up it or just enjoy the leisurely walk to the summit.

Dunedin is a city that captivates and enchants, a city in which to linger and explore.



## Day Eight: Dunedin - Oamaru

### Training

Cadbury's Chocolate World tour beckons this morning before we depart Highlanders' Country for Oamaru.

Enjoy a walk on the beach to view the enigmatic Moeraki Boulders. Debate continues as to how these formations came to be. Their symmetry amazes even the most accomplished geologist.

Time available this afternoon for a training session ready for tomorrow's 2<sup>nd</sup> game.

Early evening we watch the penguins come out of the water and walk along the beach.

Maybe a movie night tonight will appeal?



## Day Nine: Oamaru - Timaru

### Game

Timaru in the central South Island is an area of picture postcard beauty together with a past steeped in history.

A place where people can enjoy a diverse range of activities all year round, whether your passion is for the outdoors, culture, or simply relaxation

This morning is spent in preparation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> rugby game of our tour.

This afternoon game and after match function before departing Oamaru for Timaru.



## Day Ten: Timaru - Christchurch

Opportunity this morning for optional activities. Try the Rangitata whitewater rafting? Few other rivers can offer you the stunning backcountry scenery paired with the thrill and excitement of some of the most challenging rapids commercially rafted.

Early afternoon we head back into Crusaders' territory. Browse the shops for that extra souvenir or memento to take back home. Don't forget the Champions of the World shop for rugby souvenirs. Prefer trying to find your feet ice skating? Explore and have fun!

Tonight is our farewell dinner and presentation evening. Tour Time will award a match ball to the Coach's choice for "Player of the Tour"



## Day Eleven: Christchurch - Home

Depending on departure time our transfer to the International Airport includes a visit to the Antarctic Centre.

For now it's time to say "Haera Ra" (farewell) to Aotearoa: the "Land of the long white cloud".

We hope your Tour Time Rugby Tour has left you with plenty of great memories to reflect on of your spectacular Rugby Tour Down Under.

Don't forget to view your Tour Gallery on [www.tourtime.co.nz](http://www.tourtime.co.nz)



## Tour Highlights Included in Price

Maori Concert & Haka  
The Church of The Good Shepherd – Tekapo  
Queenstown Skyline Gondola  
Luge rides  
Baldwin Street (the steepest street in the World)  
Canterbury Clothing Company Factory Tour  
The Steepest Street in the World  
Three rugby matches

Mount Cook  
Arrowtown (quaint historic gold mining town)  
Moeraki Boulders  
Jade Stadium Tour  
The Antarctic Centre  
The Cadbury Chocolate Factory tour  
Training session with All Black or ex All Black

## Optional Attractions & Activities not included

Indoor Go Karting  
Mount Cook flight seeing  
Shotover or Kawarau jet boat ride  
Bungy Jumping  
Ice Skating  
Movies  
QEII Indoor Swimming Arena  
Super 14 or International Test match

Bungy Jumping  
White water rafting  
Air Force Museum  
Departure taxes at Christchurch International Airport

## Package Details

- All transfers within New Zealand
- 10 night's accommodation on a multiple share basis and twin share rooms for Teachers/Adults
- 10 Cooked Breakfasts... Lunches are NOT included
- 10 Dinners including Skyline Gondola buffet in Queenstown
- Quoted price is for a minimum number of passengers
- Attractions and Activities are as shown above
- Transport in one of our brand new 5 star touring coaches
- New Zealand Goods and Services Tax is included (currently at 12.5%).
- This is a full complete service, which includes all breakfasts, dinners, accommodation, attractions as listed, transport game arrangements, venues and practice areas

**Please Note:** Training sessions with national and representative players are subject to the players training sessions, team commitments and availability.



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